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On lines that we sell that are not of our own manufacture, we give the consumer about all of the profit, through our coupons, but we do this in order to have in our stores sufficient lines of steady consumption to enable a family to secure coupons fast enough to enable them to get many articles of value in a short time free. So you see that our plan is the only one that really solves the cost of high living and still gives us a living margin.

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DEATHS.

MARSHALL—In this city, on the 14th inst., after a short illness, Muriel Margaret, beloved daughter of Theophilus and Jane Marshall, aged 18 years, leaving besides her parents, four brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss.
(Boston and New York papers please copy.)

O'NEIL—In this city on the 13th inst., Catherine, wife of John O'Neil.
Funeral from her late residence, 109 Elliot Row, on Thursday, at 2.30. Friends are invited to attend.

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Victoria.

F Shanny, Montreal; Joseph W Brine, Boston; A L Hoyt, J W Hoyt, McAdam Jct; H W Woods, Welsford; E Fleming, Halifax; W J Smith, Boston; J E Stanley, Andover; Harry Young, Amherst; J L Chisholm, A Blair, Halifax; J M Bent, Boston; B M Duff, Montreal.

Park.

Y D Wheaton, Boston, J L Brown, L P Ogla, do.; F T Young, J Briggs, New York; A Claire, L H Johnston, Miss Simmins, G Hagen, Montreal; L H Tamlyn, Sussex; A C Black, Truro; James Steele, A McPherson, Halifax; G Condon, F R Rigley, J Cummins, L O Irons, Quebec; L Bain, J K Barker, Yarmouth; L P Bonner, Boston; J McAuley, L Bagner, Calgary; J Smith and wife, Winnipeg.

Dufferin.

F S Lister, Fredericton; Wm H Sears, Montreal; P H Desmond, Boston; G J McIntyre, Gagetown; Rev W Smith, do.; W R Finson, Bangor; H F Spencer, Toronto; Arthur Mathers, Simcoe, Ont.; C W MacDougall, Toronto; J D Friere, Sussex; D S Macmurray, Hamilton; D W Burns, Windsor, J J Collins, Digby; Mr and Mrs Bradfield, Halifax; Lewis Connors, Black's Harbor.

POWER BOAT CLUB HOLD THEIR SMOKER

The members of the St. John Power Boat Club held their February smoker last evening at the clubhouse, Cedar street. Commodore Gerow presided. A large attendance of members were present and the following programme was carried out:

Oh Canada, ... Master Roberts
Selection, Piano solo .. .. ..
Comic song.. .. ..J. T. Nuttall
Auto-harp selection .. John Frodsham
Song .. ..J. Garrett
Juggling .. .. Driscoll and Orr
Reading .. ..A. G. Rainnie
Reading .. ..E. R. W. Ingraham
Sketch .. ..Mr. Bailey
Song.. .. ..Mr. Garnett
Banjo and Mandolin Bond and Bagnall
Song .. ..Garnett
Reading .. ..Roy Harding
Comic song.. .. .. R. Carson
Bells .. ..Bond and Bagnall
God Save the King.

At the expiration of the programme the members gathered in the dining hall and partook of a fish chowder, supplied under the direction of the official purveyor of the club, W. H. Dunham.

CONCERT AND DRAWING AT EVERY DAY CLUB.

The dime concert and prize drawings at the Every Day Club last evening drew a fairly large audience, and the programme was an excellent one. It included a musical duet by Punter and Wilson; selections by Piper Campbell, banjo and mandolin duet and the musical bells, by Bond and Bagnell; comic sketch, by Gordon and Owens; vocal solo, by Miss Alchorn, Messrs. Bond, Anderson, Peterson, Potter, Alchorn, and Dykeman; monologue by W. Martin, and roller skate dancing by Mr. Duplisea.

The prize drawing resulted as follows:

1st, morris chair, Thomas Russell, Milford; 2nd, barrel of flour, E. W. Brown, 31 Metcalf street; 3rd, load of coal, Miss Emma McCluskey, 155 Brussels street; 4th, parlor lamp, G. H. Humphrey, 111 Charlotte street; 5th, ham, J. A. Armstrong, 27 Sydney street; 6th, caddy of tea, Miss McElhenny, 22 Moore street; 7th, pair of slippers, Ward Stevens, 126 Brussels street; 8th, umbrella, A. Mason, Nickel Theatre; 9th, sofa cushion, A. V. Armstrong, 59 Mecklenburg street; 10th, $2.50 in gold, Dorothy Warren, 46 Broad street.

The club desires to thank S. L. Marcus & Co., Union street, J. A. Tilton, R. P. & W. F. Starr, F. E. Williams, W. H. Hayward Co., T. H. Estabrooks, J. M. Humphrey & Co., Scovil Bros. & Co., and others for donating prizes.

THREE MINOR MATCHES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

There was a small attendance at the Queens rink last night to witness three minor hockey matches and while these matches were not of the class that calls for a bumper crowd of fans, the players put up very fair games, and in spots put up rather good hockey.

The first game was between two school teams, the Victoria winning from the King Edward team, by a score of 3 to 1.

The second game played was in the commercial league, the M. R. A. team winning from the Brock and Patterson team by a score of 4 to 2. The lineup of these teams was as follows:

M. R. A.	B. and P.
Goal.	
Straight...	Sullivan
Point.	
Killen...	Wilson
Cover	
Sandal..	Mahoney
Rover.	
Canfey...	Patterson
Right Wing.	
Smith...	R. Patterson
Left Wing.	
Cummings...	Gale
Centre.	
Sterling.....	Ryan

McGowan, referee.

The second game was between High School first and High school second and was won by the former team, by a score of 4 to 2. The teams lined up as follows:

First	Second
Goal.	
Ritchie...	McDonald
Point.	
D. Machum...	Drummie
Cover	
Smith...	Estabrook
Rover.	
McKee...	Markham
Right Wing.	
Waring...	Peters
Left Wing.	
McNeill...	Millidge
Centre.	
McQuade...	Inches

A. Marshall, umpire, and R. McGowan, referee.

PERSONAL

D. D. Donald left last evening for Montreal and Toronto.

H. M. Hopper left for Montreal last evening.

The Inference.

Washington Herald:—"She declares that he is not such a good catch as she had thought."

"Is that so? He must have dropped her."

THE BRAIN

is the force that keeps the nerves well poised and controls firm, strong muscles.

Men and women who do the world's work can avoid *Brain-fag* and guard their health by feeding brain and body with

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ALL DRUGGISTS 11-60

HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT

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council judgment, but held that there should be an accounting as between government and company. For example it should be ascertained whether there had or had not been collusion in the sale of the bonds at so low a figure. If there were collusion the men at the head of the railway could make millions without turning their hand.

Again there was a counter claim because of the great delay in completing the railway.

Thirdly, the ten million dollar loan of a few years ago had been spent in Grand Trunk Pacific rolling stock which was used in Ontario and not on the Grand Trunk Pacific itself.

Fourthly, what about the town sites which had been sold at vast profit by a subsidiary company. Mr. Northrup drew attention to the fact that there had been no less than 15 acts dealing with the Grand Trunk Pacific and not one for the benefit of the people of Canada.

Mr. German suggested that the government take up bonds.

Mr. White said that the government would have to pay 3½ per cent. so that there would be a loss of ½ per cent. as bonds carry interest at 3 per cent. It thus would mean an addition of twenty-five millions to the national debt.

Mr. White assured Mr. Northrup that all the bond sales would be checked carefully before any money would be paid out.

Referring to a remark by Mr. Oliver that the obstruction of the Conservatives in 1903 had delayed the Grand Trunk Pacific a year and so had caused suffering in the West this year Mr. White noted that the Laurier government by its lack of energy had failed to build the line from Winnipeg to Cochrane. That line will not be finished for a year and a half or two years yet.

In concluding Mr. White referred to Liberal stories that the Conservatives are wearing long faces. He wished he told Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that he (Laurier) could have seen his followers' faces when he rose to make his defence. Finally Mr. White assured the House that if the government ever uses word "implement" again it will be in its agricultural sense.

The bill was put through committee and read a third time.

After passing the G. T. P. bill, the House went again into committee on the bill to reduce the number of national transcontinental commissioners from four to one.

Mr. Cochrane made a statement showing that the completed road is estimated to cost, exclusive of interest, $171,726,000, and that the interest would bring the capital cost on January 1, 1914 up to $187,781,128. Adding interest and other charges, it will cost by January 1, 1921, $236,000,000. On January 1, 1924, it will cost $258,050,000, or $143,000 a mile. About 76 per cent. of the grading is completed, and 1,378 miles of track laid.

The statement so staggered the Liberals that Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked for the adjournment of the debate.

The House adjourned at 11.25 p. m.

GIOVANNITTI IS NOT IMPLICATED BY THE EVIDENCE

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 14.—The prosecution closed its case this afternoon in the preliminary hearing of Joseph J. Ettor and Arturo Giovannitti, the leaders of the textile strike, who are charged with being accessories before the fact to murder in the shooting of Anna Lopizzo on January 29. Judge Mahoney said that so far as the evidence was concerned it had not connected Giovannitti with the alleged crime up to January 29.

Presentation to S. L. Peters.

At the Valley Railway banquet, held at Gagetown on Thursday last, a very pleasing presentation was made to S. L. Peters, chairman of the banquet committee in recognition of the work that he had done in the interest of the Valley Railway. Premier Flemming, amid great applause, presented Mr. Peters with a copy of Archdeacon Raymond's book on the St. John River. The Premier stated that perhaps no man had done more to forward the interest of the railway than Mr. Peters, and they had taken this opportunity of showing their appreciation. There were also short addresses from Messrs. Woods and Slipp. Mr. Peters responded briefly. The correspondent regrets that this was omitted from the general report of the banquet.

Valentine Tea.

In the Sunday school of St. John the Baptist last evening an enjoyable Valentine tea was held by the teachers of the Sunday school. From 6 till 8, tea was served by the young ladies. The attendance was large and all enjoyed themselves. Following the tea games were indulged in and during the evening a short musical programme was carried out. Among those taking part in the programme were, St. Joseph's orchestra, Miss T. McPartland, Mrs. T. Harris, Miss Margaret McCarthy, Miss N. Coholan, Miss T. Melliday, Miss M. Coholan, Miss Stella Pyne, Mrs. McMullin acted as accompanist during the evening.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS PROSPERING SAYS GOVERNOR WILLIAMS

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 14.—Plans for the coming year announced by Governor Ralph Chapney Williams, in the speech from the Throne at the opening of the legislature today include the improvement of the fisheries, the extension of roads, additional coastal steamers, better telephone, telegraph and wireless facilities, and a general scheme to combat tuberculosis through the agency of the Reid Sanitarium which are recent gifts. He also forecasts the extension of the old age pension system by making school teachers eligible as pensioners.

Governor Williams declared the prosperity of the colony to be exceptional, this welcome condition being due, he said, to the good fisheries, the high prices secured for exported goods, and the exceptional progress that has been made in farming, mining and manufacturing industries.

Venetian Art.

Before the members of the Art Club last evening in their study Dr. Eliza Ritchie of Halifax, delivered a lecture on Venetian Art. Having a perfect mastery of her subject and possessing a charming presence as well as being a delightful speaker, Dr. Ritchie held the close attention of her audience by her entertaining and instructive lecture. Beginning with the 15th century when the first appreciable influence of Italian art began to exert itself on the art of Venice, the lecturer traced the different periods and the different kinds of art each period represents. At the close of her lecture a vote of thanks moved by Joshua Clawson, seconded by Mrs. J. W. V. Lawlor was tendered the lecturer by the chairman, W. S. Fisher.

His Only Fault.

Washington Herald:—"Is your husband a good man?"

"Yes, he's a good man; I can't complain. But he always sneaks out the back way whenever the minister calls."

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There does not seem to be any medicine obtainable which is so successful in awakening the action of both liver and kidneys as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Merit alone can account for their enormous sales.

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I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at the second bottle showed improvement. Now I am regular and never was so well in my life, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's medicine.

Please publish my letter for the benefit of others.—MRS. JOSIAH W. HICKS, Midgie Station, N. B.

Indian Head, Sask.—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is indeed a boon to women who suffer from female ills. My health is better now than it has been in my five years of married life and I thank you for the good your advice and medicine have done me. I had spent hundreds of dollars on doctors without receiving any benefit.—MRS. FRANK COOPER, Box 448, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

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50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers, or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

John Croan.

The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning of John Croan at his residence, 199 Victoria street. He had been ill only a few days and his death will be heard with regret by a wide circle of friends. The deceased had been in the employ of W. H. Thorne & Co. and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. He is survived by one brother, Walter, and two sisters, of this city.

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THE SAINT JOHN RAILWAY COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday the 26th day of February, next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D., 1912.

H. M. HOPPER,
Secretary.